THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Available inputs indicate that Pakistan has been attempting to infiltrate agents through the porous Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bangladesh borders under the assumed identity.

(c) The concerns of the Government with regard to infiltration through Bangladesh and Indo-Nepal borders have been shared with the Governments of Bangladesh and Nepal respectively. Both the Governments have assured that they would not allow their territories to be used for activities inimical to India's interests.

In order to check ISI activities in the country, the Government has adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach which includes stregthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of ISI by well-coordinated intelligence based operations and modernisation and upgradation of State police and Central security forces. Besides, a number of joint Working Groups have been set up with various countries including Nepal, Bangladesh and Myanmar for information sharing and combating trans-border crime and terrorism.

Facilities for families of soldiers martyred by the terrorists

†*136. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the families of soldiers martyred by the terrorists are proposed to be provided with the facilities at par with those martyred in wars;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for treating them differently?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The families of Armed Forces Personnel killed by terrorists are given similar benefits as admissible to the families of personnel killed in war or war like situation except in respect of *ex-gratia* compensation. Families of personnel killed in war/war like engagements are paid an *ex-gratia* of Rs. 10 lakhs and of those killed by the terrorists or in action against terrorists, etc. are paid *ex-gratia* of Rs. 7.5 lakhs. This distinction

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

has been made keeping in view the different levels of risk, as well as the intensity of action involved in two situations.

Alleged crime by Army Personnel in moving train

*137. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Indian Express dated the 10th December captioned, "Men 'pushed' out of train into river, Army denies hand";

(b) whether any enquiry was conducted;

(c) if so, the findings of the enquiries;

(d) whether it is a fact that army personnel had indeed pushed these men, as claimed by the victim, and whether the culprits have been identified; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The investigation by Army revealed that no army personnel was involved in the incident.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Breach in PM's security

*138. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:
DR.T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been thrice breach in the Prime Minister's security cover;

(b) if so, what were the occasions on which these three breaches have been found;

(c) who were the persons held responsible for the breach in the Prime Minister's security;